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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING A PELLICLE
FOR OFF-AXIS TRANSMISSION OF LIGHT

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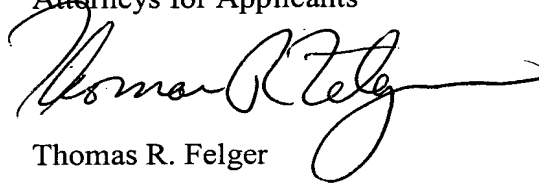
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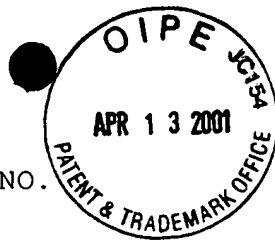
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Inventor(s): Joseph S. Gordon, Gregory P. Hughes,
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Entitled: Apparatus and Method for Optimizing a Pellicle for
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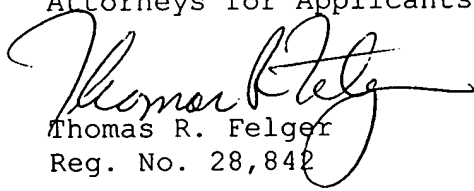
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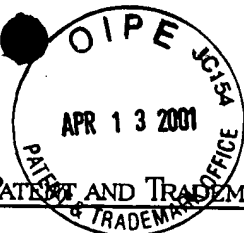
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